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BIG TRUCK CROP IN UPPER GLADES MAKES BASIS FOR GREAT AND PROSPEROUS NEW ERA

MARTIN REFUSES TO INTERFERE IN BOULEVARD ROUTE

Commissioners Who Re-located Ocean Road Not Removed

A QUESTION FOR COURT DECISION

Boynton Delegation Is Elated at Status of Controversy

Voting by Commissioners Dempsey, Williams and Raulerson to change the location of a section of Ocean Boulevard in the town of Boynton was not an action that called for interference by him, so Governor Martin told a committee Monday that called on him in Tallahassee.

The members of the committee from Boynton were Mayor R. C. Myers, Vice Mayor Harry Benson and A. A. Atwater. They were accompanied by County Commissioners J. J. Williams and Thomas Dempsey. All of the members of the committee except Mr. Williams passed through Canal Point Tuesday evening on their way home from Tallahassee. Mr. Williams had stopped at his old home in North Florida for a holiday vacation visit.

"The governor having refused to interfere, we will be quite content if our opponent take the matter into the courts," a spokesman for the party said in Canal Point Tuesday evening. "Why did the present board take the action changing the location of the boulevard at this late date, so near the end of their term?" they were asked.

Commissioner Dempsey made reply to the question: "Our changes have been made before and we felt there was even more reason for making this change than for the others. This proposition has been pending for some time. It had been brought up before and ought to have been done before but it was not until that meeting that I got it to a vote. We felt that it was unfinished business—business that had been started under our administration and should be disposed of out of courtesy to the incoming board. No courtesy to the new members was intended and I am assured that by our action we did not give offense to a majority of the incoming board."

Mr. Dempsey was reminded that he had said four other changes of location of Ocean Boulevard had been made. He then described the four points at which changes had been made, and added, "Why didn't Frank Wideman resign then instead of waiting till near the end of his term?" By this remark Mr. Dempsey referred to the action of Frank Wideman, attorney for the board, in resigning when a majority voted for the resolution under which the route of the boulevard in Boynton was changed.

WEATHER FORECAST

The weather reports do not refer to South Florida or the interior of the state. For the north section the forecast is rains.

GLADES WEATHER

Canal Point Meteorological records at Canal Point, Florida for the week ending December 19, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
12	84	54	---
13	82	58	---
14	82	58	---
15	82	58	---
16	79	28	---
17	86	66	---
18	84	59	---
19	73	54	---

Average 81 58 Total
Total rainfall since January 1, 1926, 51.74 inches.

Everglades Experiment Station

Belle Glade, Fla. Temperature, rainfall and evaporation for the period ending the week of December 18, 1926.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain	Evapo.
12	82	54	0.00	0.120
13	82	57	0.00	0.076
14	82	57	0.00	0.076
15	82	57	0.00	0.076
16	84	58	0.00	0.076
17	86	66	0.00	0.113
18	84	62	0.00	0.082
19	73	54	0.00	---

GEO. E. TEDDER, Recorder.

Clewiston, Fla.

Weather report for the week ending December 18, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
12	83	60	---
13	85	63	---
14	85	63	---
15	81	62	---
16	81	62	---
17	73	64	---
18	70	64	---
19	70	64	---

EARL MCHAMBERLAIN, Observer.

Rita

Record of meteorological observations taken by the undersigned as a cooperative observer of the Weather Bureau at Rita, U. S. Department of Agriculture during the week ending December 18, 1926.

Date	High	Low	Rainfall
12	80	59	0.00
13	80	60	0.00
14	82	59	0.00
15	82	61	0.00
16	74	62	0.00
17	72	62	0.02
18	72	62	0.01
19	74	62	0.01

Average 78 62 Total 0.04
D. W. BEARDSLEY, Cooperative Observer.

South Bay

The South Bay Chamber of Commerce held its meeting Friday evening. Plans were made to restore the park which is now dry, so that the school children may have the use of it as a playground. The need of a community hall was urged. Your correspondent begs to remind you that we need a better church building. Let us not be so engrossed in planning a community hall that we forget the latter need.

Our schools are enjoying their holiday vacation and working to give a union Christmas program at the church on Christmas Eve, at 7 o'clock. The Sunday school will give its pageant on the same occasion. There will be a tree with a treat, at least, for every child who comes.

A benefit box social for the pastor's salary was held on Saturday evening. The baskets were a treat not only to the eye but to the palate also. The only lack was in the number of baskets. One of the most popular boxes was auctioned for \$20 and a total of \$106 was realized from the evening's fun. The Girls' Club received \$12 for cake and candy.

Fifteen car loads of beans were shipped out of South Bay proper last week by way of Clewiston.

Mrs. Boots was taken to Dr. Mitchell at Sebring last Monday for medical attention.

Frank Willis is home from the state university for the holidays.

C. W. Glenn, the well known clerk for the Franz Hardware Company, has gone to Emporia.

"Give the Everglades half a show and it will prove itself to be the greatest country in the world"—this has long been the opinion of the residents of the region. "Giving it half a show" means giving immunity from flooding; to every condition of weather the Glades farmer can adapt or reconcile himself if water does not come on his land from outside his farm boundaries and if canals can carry off the excess rainfall. The condition of dry land now exists in a sufficient area of the upper Everglades to support the claims made on behalf of the country. Fields that were under water ninety days ago are green with the luxuriant growth of crops. The heavy plantings are yet to be made.

Winter vegetables can be produced at a lower cost in the Lake Okechobee region than anywhere else in the world. Cost of preparing the soil is small because of its texture and the use of tractors; the fertility of the soil saves the cost of fertilizing; the yield is above the average of unfertilized lands. Costs are increased, however, by the scarcity of labor due to the lack of housing, a condition that can and will be corrected.

Lower production costs are to the advantage of the region, for trucking sections are in sharp competition with one another and the effect of development in the upper Glades will be to increase the acreage here and limit it elsewhere, finally transferring the bulk of the winter vegetable industry to the region best adapted to it.

Markets will absorb production in proportion to price and with lower production costs the acreage is sure to increase. For several years the upper Glades has been unable to supply market demands. The chief problem has been to get enough dry land, not to market the production.

With immunity from overflow for two years there will be developed in the upper Glades a wealth and population from which at the end of that time can be collected as much money as taxes as the whole amount proposed to be raised by the inclusion of the coastal area in Everglades drainage district.

Between Pahokee and Chosen, a distance of about ten miles, a hard-surfaced highway and a railroad are being built. The new transportation facilities will serve territory for a mile on each side; this is a strip ten miles long by two miles wide in sections of land, an area of 12,800 acres. Ten acres in that locality will maintain a family; the 12,800 acres will afford homes for 1,280 families, and with an average of five persons to the family that is room for six thousand new residents.

From Belle Glade to the Hendry county line, a 17 miles of distance that is to be spanned by a highway for which funds are available and for which contract has been given, is a region of similar worth and possibilities.

With a level of Lake Okechobee similar to that of 1921, when the lake region was booming, Moore Haven will be as good as it was in the halcyon days before the flood of 1922.

In this area is Clewiston, where plans are being executed just as if there had been no collapsed land boom, hurricane or flood; its development being proceeded with because nothing that happened caused any change in plans. Clewiston is as substantial within its own field as Jacksonville or Tampa.

Lake Harbor at Miami canal is in strong hands. Pahokee and Pelican Lake sub drainage districts are functioning. From land at Port Mayaca that was covered with scrub and infestivity with rattlesnakes four months ago three car loads of beans will be picked and shipped this week.

The physical conditions in the upper Glades are good and the morale of the people is high. There is no discord, no dissensions or controversies to divide the people—they are united on every public question.

Kansas, for a vacation. He will be back the first of the year. A carload of lime and cement has been delivered at Clewiston and brought across to South Bay. A carload of lumber is on the dock awaiting removal to this place. Mr. and Mrs. Franz drove to West Palm Beach Sunday and returned.

Mr. Grimes took his wife to the hospital to be operated upon this week. Dr. Hardy, a brother of our school principal, is working for the South Shore Company.

The telephone maintenance crew is busy at this end of the lake.

South Bay now has two telephone connections with the outside world, Friedheim & Crocker's and the South Bay Hotel.

South Bay, Belle Glade Churches. The attendance was not so good Sunday morning at South Bay church, but evening services was well attended at Belle Glade.

I would rejoice if while people were forming habits, they would form the church-going habit. The church has more to offer than any other organization in the world. "If today we hear his voice, harken not your heart." Come, all are welcome.

Sunday school at both churches, 10 a. m., preaching service, Belle Glade, 11 a. m.; South Bay, 7:30 p. m.

Chosen

Rev. W. J. Thomas was over to preach at Belle Glade church Sunday evening and called at the F. H. Friedman home.

Mrs. O. V. Elliott was a caller at F. H. Friedman's home Sunday evening. When you take a look around Chosen and vicinity you would not imagine there had been a storm or a flood. Everywhere you look the fields are green with vegetables and buildings going up every day to house the pickers.

When you enter near the lake you would think you were looking over some big harbor. One day last week there were four large boats here at one time. Some days three large busses make headquarters here at Chosen.

Large shipments of beans are moving from here daily and plantings going on every day. More tourists are coming to Chosen than ever before and announcement has been made by a good many that it is the ideal spot around Lake Okechobee. Nowhere can you find so much good soil as around Chosen.

Mrs. F. H. Friedman, who had come to spend the winter with her husband was taken down with inflammatory rheumatism and is confined to her bed.

Chosen will have a new subdivision. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have given F. H. Friedman consent to develop and sell a part of their choice tract on south side of the canal. Watch for announcement later.

Piledriver In Lake To Reconstruct Lights

CLEWISTON, Dec. 20.—Complete reconstruction and repair to aids to navigation in Lake Okechobee which were damaged by the hurricane is being carried out by the Lighthouse Service. The Clewiston Chamber of Commerce has today received a letter from Wm. W. Demeritt, Superintendent of Plans and Specifications at Key West, who says:

Referring to previous correspondence relative to storm destruction of beacons between Clewiston and Canal Point, the Tender "Poinsettia," Launch 31 and Piledriver are now on Lake Okechobee and will replace all aids to navigation in that vicinity.

For your information it is further stated that in order to prevent decay creosoted piles are being used.

Fletcher Advances Canal Improvement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The senate commerce committee today voted a favorable report on the amendment to the rivers and harbors bill providing for the taking over of the Florida East Coast canal by the government.

The amendment was proposed by Senators Fletcher and Trammell, Democrats, Florida.

Senator Fletcher introduced another amendment after the meeting of the commerce committee, proposing further development of the waterways through construction of a canal from the southern terminus of the Florida East Coast canal at Miami, around the coast into Florida Bay.

With construction of the new

FLORIDA TRUCK CROPS SHOW INCREASE SOON

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Fletcher Cochran of Robert T. Cochran & Co., returned this week from a brief visit to Florida. Mr. Cochran was down through the vegetable growing district.

"It looks like there is going to be a great increase in vegetable growing. The boom days are over, for a while, at least. Around Lake Okechobee, the ground is drying nicely and the growers are busy putting in crops. There is going to be a very heavy increase in vegetable growing within the next few months."

2-STORY BUILDING FOR TEACHERS

School Board Sets Jan. 6 As Date For Receiving Bids

A two-story frame building is to be built in Canal Point by the county board of public instruction for occupancy by the principal of the high school and other teachers. The building will also provide space for a domestic science department.

Bids for the erection of the building will be received at the office of J. A. Youngblood, county superintendent, in West Palm Beach January 6. The legal advertisement of bids wanted is printed in this issue of The Everglades News. The advertisement also calls for bids for gymnasium and auditorium at the Kelsey City school but the contracts for the jobs will be awarded separately.

The Canal Point building is described as a teacherage and home economics building. It is planned to provide sleeping rooms for eight teachers as well as for the principal and his family. Contractors in the Lake Okechobee region who want to bid on the Canal Point job can get the plans and specifications from the architect, Clark J. Lawrence, 1-2 Lakeview arcade, West Palm Beach.

Sell Bonds At Stuart To Improve Inlet

STUART, Dec. 20.—The St. Lucie inlet commissioners set a meeting Saturday night sold the \$1,000,000 issue of inlet bonds to Durran & Co. of Jacksonville at their bid of \$8.5. The money will be available in January. Bids for the construction of the inlet will be received on January 15, according to the present plans of the inlet commission, and actual construction of the dredgings will commence soon thereafter. Soundings will be taken of the inlet in order to know the exact amount of dredging necessary. Work on the jetties is progressing rapidly and with contract for the deepening of the channel actually placed it is hoped to have the inlet open for navigation within the next 18 months. This will give Stuart a deep-water inlet and harbor and open the route for the cross-state waterway to Fort Myers.

channel, an inland channel from Maine to the southern tip of Florida will exist, except for a short distance in the southern straits.

With construction of the new

BUSINESS MEN OF EAST BEACH GIVE VIEWS OF FUTURE

Looks As If Country Is To Be Permitted To Show Its Worth

DECLARE FACTS SUPPORT HOPES

Agree That Outlook Is Better Than Any Time In Five Years

When W. J. Larrimore was asked how business is and what the outlook is for the coming year he said: "I have thought a good deal about present conditions and the outlook and I am sure it is not excess optimism but just plain facts that make me believe things are better than they have been for at least five years and that everything will be better next year. The reasons are these: The land is dry, and as we are well out of the rainy season the land will continue to be dry enough for farming; the government loans put farmers in as good fix as if they had made a fall crop, and there is good humor and disposed to dig in and work hard; and the crops are in good condition. The time of year is such that even if anything happened to the crops there is still time to make a good spring crop."

"All that this country has ever needed was dry land and roads. We've got both now. People can come in and see with their own eyes what we've got; we couldn't expect them to know how good this country is until they see it. Retail business is good and buyers are paying cash, this makes things easier for the merchants. Prices of vegetables may be a bit low for now but prices will be high enough to permit picking from a big acreage and that will distribute more money than has been in circulation in the upper Glades."

"Business is just as good as anybody could hope for; it couldn't be any better by anything we can do." Clinton C. Burn, the Canal Point furniture and hardware dealer, said. "There are some conditions that are not in our control, but nature is being good to us. In this business of ours we thought it might take several years to get established but we find that we are well established in less time than we expected. The general conditions are such as to justify high hopes for the future."

W. R. Bonham, cashier, Bank of Canal Point: "I know that conditions are good—the deposits show that, although I'm not sure where all the money comes from. If there aren't any more floods we can stand anything else that happens, and if nothing happens to disturb the normal course of events the upper Glades will show the world what amazing things it can do."

E. G. Kilpatrick, Jr., cashier Bank of Pahokee: "Things are looking good—the best I ever saw. I believe the coming year will prove the best and the Everglades has ever had."

A. Kaltenbrun: "Things are good now. If we continue to

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HOWARD SHARP, Publisher.

HALCYON DAYS

Christmas is the most widely observed anniversary in the world, Moses Folsom points out in "Flashes of Facts." Mr. Folsom is connected with the Jacksonville office of the Florida Marketing Bureau and contributes a department of valuable and pertinent information to state papers. "Christmas is a legal holiday in all of the American states and in many foreign countries. In the early ages of the church it was a movable holiday but in 387 A. D. Pope Julius I created a commission to study the archives and it was decided that Jesus was born on December 25 and a decree to that effect was issued. The day is universally observed by church festivities, home gatherings and the giving of presents.

"Tuesday, December 21, was the shortest of the year's days. Long ago to the Greeks the seven days before and after that date were known as the Halcyon Days, when there was weather tranquility and repose in that country, and 'halcyon' can well apply to Florida weather.

"Look on the map and it will be seen that the thirteenth parallel of north latitude crosses Florida starting at St. Augustine and passes through Calro, Egypt, with Bethlehem just to the north, where the first Christmas was celebrated. Jacksonville is on the parallel of Bethlehem. Florida has the climate of Palestine with the sunshine, flowers, palm and orange trees."

OWNING A FARM

(Lake Worth Leader)

Regret is often expressed that such a large proportion of the farms are titled by people who lease or rent them, rather than by people who actually own them. If you asked such tenants why they did not buy these properties, the majority would no doubt say that it costs too much and they do not have the money. What can the young men of Florida do who desire to become farm owners? All through the cities are many men who came from the country, who would have settled down near their home locations, if it had not been for the large cost of buying a farm.

Much has been done through the federal farm loan system and in various ways, to make capital available to such young men. The enterprise of banks has helped many of them to get into the farming business.

The way would open more easily to many young men if they would get a fair amount of agricultural education. If they know how to farm scientifically, and could get a maximum product from each acre, they would seem to need as much money to do their farming on, and their farm would cost less.

It may be said that a good agricultural education is expensive, in spite of all the chances offered. Yet the chances for a boy to earn his way through an agricultural school or college are good, and the young fellow who can have a little help from his parents, and will work summers on some farm, ought to be able to get at least a year or two of good practical farm training that will help him.

Young men in Palm Beach county whose fathers own a good farm, have a specially favorable situation. They have the chance eventually to become owners, which is denied to the young men of cities and towns. Many of the boys of this neighborhood would like to be in their shoes. Many such ones who go away to large cities, wish later that they had stayed on the old place.

IN LIEU OF GOLD

The Editor's Own Column

The members of the new board of county commissioners for Palm Beach county will take office the first week in January. I understand that, the old board will meet in regular session Wednesday, January 5, to do all things necessary to close business for the preceding month. The new members will be sworn in and will assume office.

Until Wednesday, January 5, Mr. Charles W. Bell is the county commissioner from the fifth district and I am only the commissioner elect. 'Because this is the case I have sedulously avoided doing anything that would be an infringement of the rights of the incumbent. Mr. Bell is the county commissioner and I am a private citizen; he has privileges and duties that are not mine. Since the election I have stayed away from the south end of the lake, much as I wanted to go there, so that by staying away I was certain to avoid talking about roads and other matters that I am not yet concerned with officially.

This has been done as a matter of policy. Mr. Bell is the county commissioner until the very last minute of his term and it would be discourteous of me to assume anything until his term has ended. I expect this policy in order to set a precedent. My term will not commence until January 5 but I intend to go to county commissioner for full two years—into the very last minute. I am quite sure I shall not be a candidate for re-nomination, and as I do not intend to let myself be nominated, why of course I won't be re-elected. So in June of 1939 some one else will be elected. But that person will not take office until 1939. As I have stayed off of Mr. Bell's job "I'm going to see to it that the man who succeeds me doesn't start setting up county commissions until he is sworn in. This will explain why I have not gone to the communities of the district to talk about roads and other county matters.

As soon after I am sworn in as I can, I shall get from the proper officials a statement of the financial condition of special road and bridge district No. 11 and the general road fund and the special road fund. I shall ask the county engineer to make a written report on the present condition of roads in commissioner district No. 5 and give me a statement of what he thinks is yet to be done and how and when. Then I shall ask the county engineer to go with me to all of the communities in this commissioner district and meet with the people. If the county engineer cannot spare time for it I will make the trip alone or with any other committee men who will come along. I shall give to the people all of the information that can be obtained. It has seemed to me a better course to wait until after I am sworn in before making a trip around the lake and through the district.

Effort is made to get the paper out on Thursdays this week even at the sacrifice of some news and articles, on account of the close approach of Christmas. It is apprehended, however, that the press may give trouble in operation, so we may have a poor paper and delay in issuing, but such is life in the Everglades.

INFORMATION ABOUT THIS NEWSPAPER

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Job Printing—Letter heads, envelopes, cards, dog tags and all other forms and commercial printing. No printing job taken at a less than 25 cents.

OBSERVATIONS

I visited West Palm Beach the county seat, this week for the first time since the night of the general election, November 2. The special edition which was issued last week had taken for six weeks every bit of time I could spare from sleep, and so until the big paper was disposed of did I get more than a block away from the printing office except for one trip to Fort Mayaca, one trip to Pahokee and one trip to Okeechobee. It had been the hardest six weeks I ever spent. So I took a vacation—I went to West Palm Beach Monday night after quitting time in this office and got back at 2 o'clock Tuesday.

Most of the residents of West Palm Beach don't know what a fine city they have—they don't appreciate it because they don't know what they have. It has cost them a good deal, to be sure, and to pay for what they have will call for some sacrifice, but this is precisely what will make them appreciate it in the future, for it is the things for which sacrifices are made that come to have value. West Palm Beach is a far better city than it was a year ago, and it is better because there is less cockiness and more humbleness. The city was insufferable last year.

Instances will illustrate and make plain. About this time last year I went into West Palm Beach and at the hotel desk I had to wait to register until the hotel clerk got through talking about a real estate deal. The clerk showed his resentment at having to serve me. I went to a clothing store, and I had to wait on the pleasure of a clerk who was talking real estate. I went to a lawyer's office and when he had concluded a phone conversation about an abstract he turned to me with an irritated manner and his natural courtesy was overcome by his desire to get rid of my inquiries about Everglades roads.

It's different now. This week the clerk at the hotel didn't seem to mind waiting on me, and the charge for the room was no more than last fourth of July. A lawyer I transacted business with (a different lawyer) acted as if I were a customer. At a retail store I was afraid the clerk (a man, of course) was going to try to kiss me, he was so tickled at a chance to make a sale. And as at Okeechobee three weeks before I didn't hear a word about real estate.

There is genuine interest in the Everglades in West Palm Beach; the attitude is one of general helpfulness. The word helpful is used advisedly, for although the people are dubious about it they do sincerely hope the proposition can be worked out—they just hope. A really good thing is that there are not so many Everglades experts now. The former experts, who really knew very little about the country, they too have been humbled. This gives a chance to start afresh, and there certainly is need to start over again.

There is a good deal of complaint about some of the expenditures that have been made by the West Palm Beach city commission. It is significant, however, that no one complains about the expenditure for the municipal market—it shows that the people look upon it as a proper thing, for it connects producers and consumers and helps the back country and the city. The municipal market is not the only thing on which country and city can join.

The widening of West Palm Beach canal gives promise that in the next rainy season more water will be let through from Lake Okeechobee to the ocean and if use is made of the larger canal the city and the country will be helped.

H. S.

WATER LEVELS

Canal, 14.4 feet. Stationary. Lake, 18.5. Lowering.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Miles C. Rathbun, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1323, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 26, block 2, page 29 to 40 inclusive. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 18th day of November, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, Nov. 26, 1924.
Last publication, Dec. 31, 1924.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Mary M. Plotts, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2521, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 8 block 11, Amended plat of Fresh-water addition to West Palm Beach as in plat book 6, page 29. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, Dec. 17, 1924.
Last publication, Jan. 21st, 1925.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Harry E. Plotts, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2518, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: South one-half of lot 14, block 5, amended plat of Freshwater addition to West Palm Beach as in plat book 6, page 29. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of J. M. C. Jenkins. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
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Last publication, Jan. 21st, 1925.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Equitable Sales Corporation, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 4002, dated the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lot 21, block 7, Osceola Park. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Edward J. Gibbs. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
First publication, December 24, 1924.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

Under Section 777 of the Revised General Statutes of Florida.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar S. Motter, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 2334, dated the 7th day of July, A. D. 1924, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Palm Beach County, Florida, to-wit: Lots 42 and 43 Buchanan block, Southern Homestead Addition to West Palm Beach as in plat book 7, pages 78 and 79, section 28, township 41 south, range 43 east. The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown. Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1925.

Witness my official signature and seal this 8th day of December, A. D. 1924.

(Seal) Fred E. Fenn, Clerk Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida.
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"Much May Be Said on Both Sides"

THE OTHER SIDE

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Witness my official signature and seal this 9th day of November, A. D. 1924.

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CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

CANAL POINT

Mrs. W. H. Vann spent Tuesday in West Palm Beach shopping.
Miss Eunice Swicord is spending the holidays with friends in West Palm Beach.
Miss Lois Oliver is spending the holidays with her parents in Gainesville.
Miss Helen Bonham is home for the holidays. She has been in school at Tallahassee.
F. E. Bryant, head of the sugar plantation, left this week for Chicago to be away over the holidays.
Miss Thelma Thornton left Tuesday for Cuba where she will vacation during Christmas week.
Captain and Mrs. John Fultz have bought the Murphy house near the lumber yard where G. H. Tucker used to live. Mr.

ville, Fla., to spend Christmas at home. From Gainesville Professor Speer will go to Tallahassee to an educational meeting. School will resume at Canal Point January 3.

D. C. Morrow, father of Mrs. R. M. Baker, has succeeded Dow Geiger as manager of the sugar company commissary. He is now living at the company boarding house.

Karl Riddle, civil engineer from West Palm Beach, spent several days on East Beach aiding in organizing the pumping system in Pahokee drainage district.

Dow Geiger has resigned his place with the sugar company as manager of the commissary and has removed to Melbourne, his old home. He and his family left for Melbourne this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mallard returned Monday from a short wedding trip on the east coast. They are at home in the Magaw apartment. Mrs. Mallard, formerly Miss Gladys Weathers and Mr. Mallard were married last Saturday evening.

ANOTHER BODY FOUND

The body of Jackson Lundy, 5-year old son of E. B. Lundy and brother of E. P. Lundy, was found Wednesday down near Lake Hippocampus by Mr. McAlister. It was identified by Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lundy by clothing. It was buried at Citrus Center Thursday. The child was drowned in the overflow in September.

WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club was held in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. O. C. Hill being the hostess. The following members were present: Mrs. Paul C. Filly, Mrs. Walter Bonham, Mrs. Chase Baker, Mrs. O. C. Hill, Mrs. John Fultz, Mrs. Clifford McClelland, Mrs. W. G. Todd, Mrs. W. A. Buchanan, Mrs. W. A. Adams. There were also the following visitors, Mrs. Erickson, Mrs. Elizabeth Bergen, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Rogers. Mrs. Elizabeth Bergen and Mrs. Earle Mallard were elected to membership. The chairman for the community Christmas tree reported everything ready for the celebration. The first meeting of the new year will be held with Mrs. A. L. Pope.

COMMUNITY M. E. CHURCH NOTES

The usual services will be held Sunday: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching service, 11 a. m.; evening service, 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30-8 p. m. On Sunday morning the pastor will preach the Christmas sermon.
The Sunday school will have their Christmas celebration Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.
The Community Christmas Tree celebration will be held at 7 p. m. All are welcome. There will be good speakers, music and a treat for everybody.

**THE WORLD'S
GREAT EVENTS**ALBERT PAYSON TERHUNE
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The Sepoy Mutiny
A FEW pots of grease cost many thousand lives and nearly \$300,000,000 in India, about half a century ago, besides inaugurating one of the bloodiest tragedies ever enacted.

India's history, down to the Seventeenth century, is largely a chronicle of barbarism, internecine wars, invasions and oriental intrigue, with the growing European influence in the most accessible districts. The vast country was teeming with wealth of a sort that attracted Europe's covetous eye. The Portuguese won a commercial foothold there, only to be driven from power by the Dutch, who in time were crowded out by English and French. Last of all, the French were routed by the English, until, by 1700, England practically ruled India. Clive, Warren Hastings, Lord Cornwallis and other governors brought the whole territory directly or indirectly under British sway.

The natives were untrustworthy. The Indian potentates who were checked and a horde of fanatics whose religious rites had been curtailed by foreign rule were ever stirring up revolt against their new masters. Hence it was necessary to maintain a large army in India. England could not spare a sufficient force of white men for the purpose, so organized native regiments under British officers, and trained them along European lines. These regiments were called Sepoys (from the Persian word "sapha," signifying "soldier"), and proved slightly efficient in the repeated campaigns. Thus, by 1820, all India seemed safe and moderately content under British domination. True, there were countless fanatics and unscrupulous native rulers who, waiting only the opportunity to rebel, but for a long time they lacked the chance. That same "chance" came about in an unforeseen fashion. Like most misfortunes of this sort, it was brought about and then augmented by blunders on the part of the British government.

Several English regiments had been withdrawn from northern and central India to serve in the Crimea. Others were away in Burma. The remaining regiments were left barely eighteen while regiments available for action. Several of the most important arsenals and gunpowder magazines were in charge of the Sepoys. At about this time the Enfield rifle was adopted for use among the Sepoys. In loading the rifle it was necessary to bite the end of the cartridge. These cartridges were coated with grease. They were also packed in oiled paper. The foregoing facts seem more trifles, yet they brought on a bloody insurrection.

The Sepoy regiments were made up of Mahomedans and Buddhists. As the English very well knew, the Buddhists and Mahomedans alike are forbidden by the most sacred laws of their religion from eating of or touching pork. At once it was claimed by native rulers, agitators and fanatics that the fat of swine was used in greasing the cartridges and causing the paper. To this was added the rumor that the government was seeking to force the native troops to embrace Christianity, by making them violate their own creed. At once fanatics broke into furious revolt. A devout Christian could not be more indignant at being commanded to stamp on the heads of these Moslem and Hindu devils at the order to dole the rifle would be handling and tasting pork fat. Several Sepoy regiments refused to receive the cartridges, and even rebelled. They were disbanded, and the government tardily "called in" the best articles of ammunition.

On May 2, 1857, a cavalry regiment was ordered, by error, to bite the greased cartridges, in loading their guns. They refused and were forcibly dispersed. This was the signal for general revolt. At Meerut, a few miles northwest of Delhi, the Sepoys and townsmen rose together, massacred the British garrison and white residents and marched to Delhi. They captured the latter city and made it the headquarters of the mutiny. The whole Bengal presidency revolted and Europeans were massacred wholesale and the most unpeppable outrages. Nana Sahib, maharajah of Bithur, loudly proclaimed his loyalty to the government, but at the first opportunity went over to the mutineers. He besieged Cawnpore. On his solemn promise of safe-conduct the garrison at last surrendered. As soon as they were at his mercy he murdered them, massacring 210 English women and children who had sought refuge in the town. Lucknow and other cities garrisoned by the English were besieged, and throughout northern and central India British rule was nearly extinct.

The government at last awoke to the peril. Armies under Havelock, Outram, Campbell and other generals were sent to stamp out the mutiny. Lucknow was relieved when at the last gasp, and within a few days the final sparks of insurrection were quenched. Then the British wreaked fearful vengeance on their bitter foes.

The mutiny brought about a radical change in England's mode of ruling her East Indian possessions. In 1875 Benjamin Disraeli, premier of Great Britain, framed the "Royal Titles Act," making Queen Victoria empress of India, and, incidentally, securing himself the title of earl of Beaconsfield by way of reward.

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3:30 PM The Everglades	11:00 AM
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PAHOKEE

PAHOKEE, Dec. 21—Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Winchell, relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaltenbruner, motored from Buffalo, N. Y., to Pahokee in five days. Their home is in Canada, and they came down to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Kaltenbruner.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and daughter Ina Mae, moved back to their home here Monday, after living a few months in Oklawaha.

Thomas Elliott and Mr. Maddox have gone to Jacksonville to bring back two cars for the Elliott & Robison Garage.

Miss Lorraine Elliott, Susie Maxwell and Witt Guise visited in West Palm Beach Monday afternoon.

C. E. Graydon and son, Ellis, have gone to their home in Georgia, to be with their folks Christmas.

Mac Culbreth, who was in an auto wreck Sunday, was taken to the hospital in West Palm Beach Monday. Mrs. Gray and daughter Tommie, took him to town in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stuckey and two children moved from West Palm Beach to Pahokee last week.

While out on the lake hunting ducks, and after he had crippled one, and was trying to get it, Cecil Arrington had a narrow escape from drowning by being thrown in the water by the lurching of his motor boat. The boat got out of his reach and he was left in the water about two hours when his cries were heard by passing fishermen. He was taken to his home and aid was given him and now he is feeling better.

W. O. Tiffin is now working in W. J. Larrimore's store in Pahokee.

J. H. Cason recently received word that his mother was seriously ill. As his wife is very sick in the hospital in West Palm Beach he was unable to go to his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Todd and family, who have been rooming in Mr. and Mrs. Frank Friend's house, moved back to their home south of Pahokee.

Mrs. William Stuckey, Mrs. Duncan Padgett, Mrs. Alice Padgett, Raymond Padgett and Park Wilder spent Tuesday in West Palm Beach. While there Mrs. Duncan Padgett bought the Christmas trimmings for the Methodist church Christmas tree.

Rev. G. H. York is visiting a short while with his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York and family of Pahokee.

Frank Colson spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York and family.

Mr. Speer, J. R. York and Miss Margaret York were in West Palm Beach Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sheppard were in West Palm Beach Wednesday.

J. W. Davis visited a few days with his daughter, Mrs. J. E. Crosby and family.

Mr. Wilson of the Harwood & Wilson music store in West Palm Beach accompanied by his wife and mother, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poland a while Sunday.

James Segler went to Miami Tuesday to see his son, Leslie.

Mrs. Gladys Spangler will come out from West Palm Beach to spend Christmas with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. York and family, G. H. York and A. J. York motored to Stuart, Wednesday returning the same day.

Carole Akker, who owns property in Pahokee district and who has visited here often, writes from New York city and in the course of her letter says she expects to be in El Paso, Texas, for Christmas.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and also at 7 o'clock in the evening. Everybody invited.—A. J. York.

Woman's Club

The Pahokee Woman's Club held their regular meeting, which was a social meeting, in charge of the music department of which Mrs. Duncan Padgett is chairman. The following program was given to a large audience:

Piano solo—Intermezzo Russe by Mrs. H. C. Graham.

Reading—The Musical Customs of the Morovians, by Mrs. J. R. York.

Piano duet—Que Vive, by Mrs. H. C. Graham and Miss Ruth Friend.

Reading—The Life of Franz Liszt.

Vocal solo—When You and I Were Young, Maggie, with variations, by Miss Ruth Simonson.

Musical reading—by Mrs. Duncan Padgett, entitled "Speak Up Like and Spread Yourself" with piano accompaniment by Miss Margaret York.

Musical contest—of which Mrs. R. J. Crews and Mrs. F. Friend were the winners.

Hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

COMMUNITY GOSSIP

Most of the community gossip this week is about Christmas presents and preparations for the Christmas and New Year holidays. This is natural, of course. Bean planting and The Everglades News big paper are mentioned but they do not get the attention they would have if they didn't have to compete with Christmas.

The lake is going down as fast as it was expected to and the canal is low as anybody can ask—lower than some persons think is necessary, and that removes one subject of conversation from the list. The land being dry without much pumping, the condition of the pump plant is not talked about. No man has run away with another man's wife and everybody has been well behaved in all particulars.

Professor Speer's boys of the high school cleaned up the canal front on the north side to make a neat place for the community Christmas tree. This was a lesson in civic work that was as good as any other teaching could be. It was supporting faith with work.

The most important things that happen in the Everglades come in a bunch—almost too much so. The tourist season, Christmas and the trucking season come at the same time and make everybody so busy that there isn't much time for public affairs. It is a time when common labor is so fully employed that it is hard to hire anybody to do the things the resident business men and homesteaders cannot do themselves.

Organize To Build Homes At Clewiston

CLEWISTON, Dec. 22—Application has been made to the secretary of state for a charter for the Clewiston Home Building Association. The officers named are: B. G. Dahlberg, president; Isaac T. Cole and F. L. Williamson, vice presidents; E. C. Cole, vice president and treasurer; H. F. Woodward, secretary.

The directors include the officers named and the following: R. S. Wilbur, G. L. Harris, Benjamin A. Decker, Roy J. Simpson, J. C. Allhands, W. H. Alexander, H. T. Pettit, George Heinz, A. E. Anderson, George E. Connell, Emile A. Maier and L. R. Winter, Jr. This new organization will be of considerable importance to the further development of Clewiston by assisting materially in the purchase and building of homes.

PEOPLE WE KNOW

A Christmas greeting card from R. H. Little shows that he is still in Massachusetts, his address being 189 Church street, Watertown. He owns a farm on Miami canal at the Bolles canal junction.

BERNICE WAS BID IN

The boat Bernice, which was sold under execution and levy by the sheriff of Palm Beach county, was bid in by Attorney Hamrick, representing the creditors. The boat is still in West Palm Beach canal, moored near the toll house, and in the care of Pat Carroll.

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TAMPA BODY AIDS FIGHT ON TICKS

Wants State-Wide Plan To Finish Campaign In Two Years

The Tampa Board of Trade is sending out to all agricultural and commercial organizations in Florida a call for unity of action in a state-wide effort to obtain tick eradication. This is of special interest in this part of Florida from any side of the subject because of efforts that are being made to bring a great dairying activity here. The letter of the Tampa Board of Trade follows:

Agricultural Bureau of Tampa Board of Trade recently went on record emphatically in favor of a policy whereby tick-eradication in Florida now under way as a sectional activity may be speeded up to embrace a concurrent state-wide campaign. The objective aimed at is the eradication of tick in Florida within a couple of years as against eight or ten years necessary under the plan now in effect.

Florida now pays an annual bill for dairy products estimated at \$15,000,000. It is rather freely admitted that the state can never progress materially as a dairy producer while the tick handicap continues. Pure bred dairy cattle can't be brought into this state unless the buyer is willing to risk a loss of 50 per cent to 70 per cent of his herd from fever transmitted by tick.

When Florida farmers can establish tick-free herds without danger of fever our dairy production will expand enormously and prosperity will be stimulated by the huge sums saved to Florida farmers from the total now going into other states for milk, butter and kindred food products.

Nor can Florida hope to raise a fine quality of beef until the ranges are free from tick and Florida cattle can utilize feed to put on flesh instead of exhausting their strength in the ceaseless battle against parasites.

Nathan Mayo, State Commissioner of Agriculture, is credited with the intention of endeavoring to secure from the next legislature supplementary funds sufficient to carry on tick-eradication throughout the state on the same lines that have been successful in the limited tick-free areas now existing within our boundaries.

Tampa Board of Trade has asked members of its legislative delegation to vote for and support an appropriation for this purpose. The attention of your organization to the idea is invited. If you feel with us that the object is worthy it is suggested you approach your legislators with a similar request.

Let's divert to the pockets of Florida farmers the millions that annual flow to other states for dairy products. Let's keep these vast sums at home and reap the benefits that will ensue from the general improvement of business.

THE BEAN MARKET

New York, Dec. 22.—Receipts from Florida 7 cars and 2 cars express. Supplies limited, demand moderate, market steady for good stock. Fancy #4 to 4.50, poor as low as \$1.50.

Philadelphia.—One car from Texas, no cars on track. Florida expressed, \$2 to 2.50.

Cincinnati.—No carlot arrivals.

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Now he's putting his acres to practical, productive use. The "chips" in the great gambling game of frenzied land speculation, each of these acres is now a producer of wealth.

And the owner will profit far more than if he had sold them to over-eager gamblers, who would now be defaulting on their deferred payments and "cussing" Florida because they didn't make millions overnight.

The real use of the idle acres of Florida is production, not speculation. That is what God intended them for when he put them here.

Every former subdivision that is converted into a truck farm is a blessing and a boost for Florida.

Let's have more of them. Tear down the faded signs, pull up the lot stakes, and dig into the soil for a fortune that is hidden within it. It is always ready to yield to the industrious and the intelligent.

Through this policy, Florida must and will prosper. In it is the destiny of the state.

A Little Item For The Everglades News

To my friends and readers of The Everglades News:

Since the hurricane you have not seen any of my advertising as a broker and I have not offered any lands for sale for two reasons: 1. First, there was no use to sell land with water on it and, 2. I wanted to see if anything would be done to prevent a recurrence of water getting on top of land.

No one can prevent a storm but floods can be prevented to a great extent. There is no doubt in the minds of the Everglades people that a good deal of the floods and a good many lives were lost because the level of the lake was too high and there is no question but what the lake will be carried at a lower level hereafter and I think more has been done to prevent floods of Lake Okechobee since the hurricane than two years prior as we have had no dike protection before but have quite a nice dike now. Also the east coast has realized that the biggest wealth lies in the rich Everglades.

I can only assure my friends if they purchase a tract of land through me they will be assured that it will be land on which a crop can be planted at once.

If I sell a customer I wish in later years to meet him as a friend and not as an enemy as a lot of salesmen have. I am sure every one I have sold land to I have made a friend, so watch for ads after January 1st.

F. H. FRIEDMAN,

Chosen, Fla.

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BUSINESS MEN OF EAST BEACH GIVE VIEWS OF FUTURE

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have good conditions so people can make a crop, the Everglades can hold it own against any new adversity. The loans by the government have about been used up, we need a crop so people can have a little money to make repairs and improvements. As I said nine years ago when I came here, the Everglades is the best country in the world, but now we need a chance to recover from the disasters of the past four years.

George C. McLarty: "Exceptionally good, I think. More people are coming back, all the homes are filled. We would have been in a bad fix if the government hadn't come across and helped the farmers. I think drainage is better and conditions in general better than since 1925."

Charlie DeLoach said: "Well, the Lakeview Lunch is lengthening its counter and enlarging its kitchen. That tells our story."

Tom Shepard: "Beans on section four are the best I've seen in 25 years of farming here. Prices are no good and won't be if we don't have some cold weather to limit production in other sections. We have yield enough to make money if we get even fair prices for beans. We still have a tomato crop on which we should make good."

"We can get some idea of the future from experiences in other years, says Captain W. R. Shackford, owner of the Canal Point Garage. "Canners Highway was opened in July of 1927, but a flood came in October of that year and there was very little planting until after the following January. In the next year the dredge Caloosahatchee had the highway closed at a critical time. This year we had two hurricanes and a flood—but we are getting along all right, all the same. It is a cinch that nothing can happen in 1927 as bad as in 1924 and 1925 and 1926, but on the other hand there are a lot of things to hasten development. I am planning my affairs to take care of bigger business in 1927."

Mrs. C. K. Gossett of Be's Restaurant: "We are doing more business in our new location and expect it to increase." Bart Bass of the Bass Lumber & Supply Company: "Too much building in prospect for 1927 to make us feel sure it will be a good year."

Mrs. H. K. Burford of the Canal Point Ice Company: "I have proved to be a successful venture. We got by under conditions that would have seemed impossible of surviving, so I know that business will be better next year."

Why I Like The Everglades
And want to return. So many times this question flashes through my brain these days and more so since the storm. Yet I am counting the days when begins my journey back.

This is being written in a large city where every convenience and luxury abound. Finest theatres, churches, schools, congenial companionship. I return to every inconvenience of a pioneer country. New friendships made, no recreation as I have always deemed essential to live living.

Being a new and inexperienced pioneer of two years, I have shared in some of the trials these courageous people have been fighting many years. A killing frost was my first. In a short few weeks all was growing and green again—not endless weeks of dismal drab, as in most states. Overflow conditions were my second, all the young chickens drowned—masses of blooming flowers wilted. I squashed mud between my toes several weeks, but was rewarded in a short time by a glowing garden of zinnias, touch-me-nots, gladiolas and many other beautiful flowers.

They say the third is a charm

I drew the hurricane for mine, my house lost balance and keeled forward, expensive shrubbery, rare plants, citrus trees perished, waded out the third day (three again) in two feet of water to get a boat to leave in all ways of sanitary conditions. Always a favorite dream of mine, was a Utopia, and who hasn't dreamed of a land of serenity, where one could read, meditate and enjoy flower gardening the entire year.

The Everglades held that for me when two specialists told me my activities were limited. Health has come again, life is interesting when one can hope and plan. The soil of the Everglades is almost beyond imagination, as to quick growth, and so little has been tried out that the constructive dreamer it has no limit.

Drainage and electricity will make it a paradise for the poor, the rich, the farmer and capitalist alike.

Good roads are being built, which means better access to schools, churches, recreation centers, etc.

Many old-timers refuse to garden during the summer months, but is being done by using insecticides and perspiration in the process. Under old sheds I am convinced any vegetable or flower can be produced every month in the year.

My observation is limited to flowers and poultry, and I am a novice at both. Have you ever gone out in the cool of evening and planted zinnia seeds, and find them sprouted the next morning, and in five weeks have an extravagant riot of colors each the size of a saucer? I have.

Chickens are about as simple—place the eggs. In due time out walk a brood of chickens and start diminishing the bugs. By the time the Methodist minister returns for his Sunday sermon the yard is full of yellow legged fryers.

Send this as the real reason for my return and a plan to tell only the truth to buyers of Everglades lands. It takes courage and patience to stand up to the flaming clouds against a day-break sky, the tactics of a hawk as he hunts an early breakfast. To visit in a gorgeous sunset where one has labored in the open all day. A cozy cottage, chickens, cow, fruits around and all, all a pulsation of all the flowers you love: hickories, palms, tropical shrubbery, orange blossoms, changeable bits of color of the chameleons, rare butterflies, mellow moonlight, soft dew, cooling rains—what a land to be young in—to enjoy age, and at the close of our mission here to pass on to know the Creator of such beauty.

And so little is known of this country that a description is always followed by the exclamation—Why, I thought the Florida Everglades were a steaming swamp full of Indians and alligators."

L. L. J.

South Bay, Florida

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The plans and specifications for such work are now on file in the office of J. A. Young, Superintendent of Public Instruction, County of Palm Beach, Florida, and any person desiring to acquire a deposit of the sum of Ten Dollars, which will be returned with the return of the drawing, plans and specifications.

The Board of Public Instruction reserves unto themselves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals for the above work, as they may deem best for the interests of the county.

Dated at Palm Beach, Florida, this 21st day of December, 1929.

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